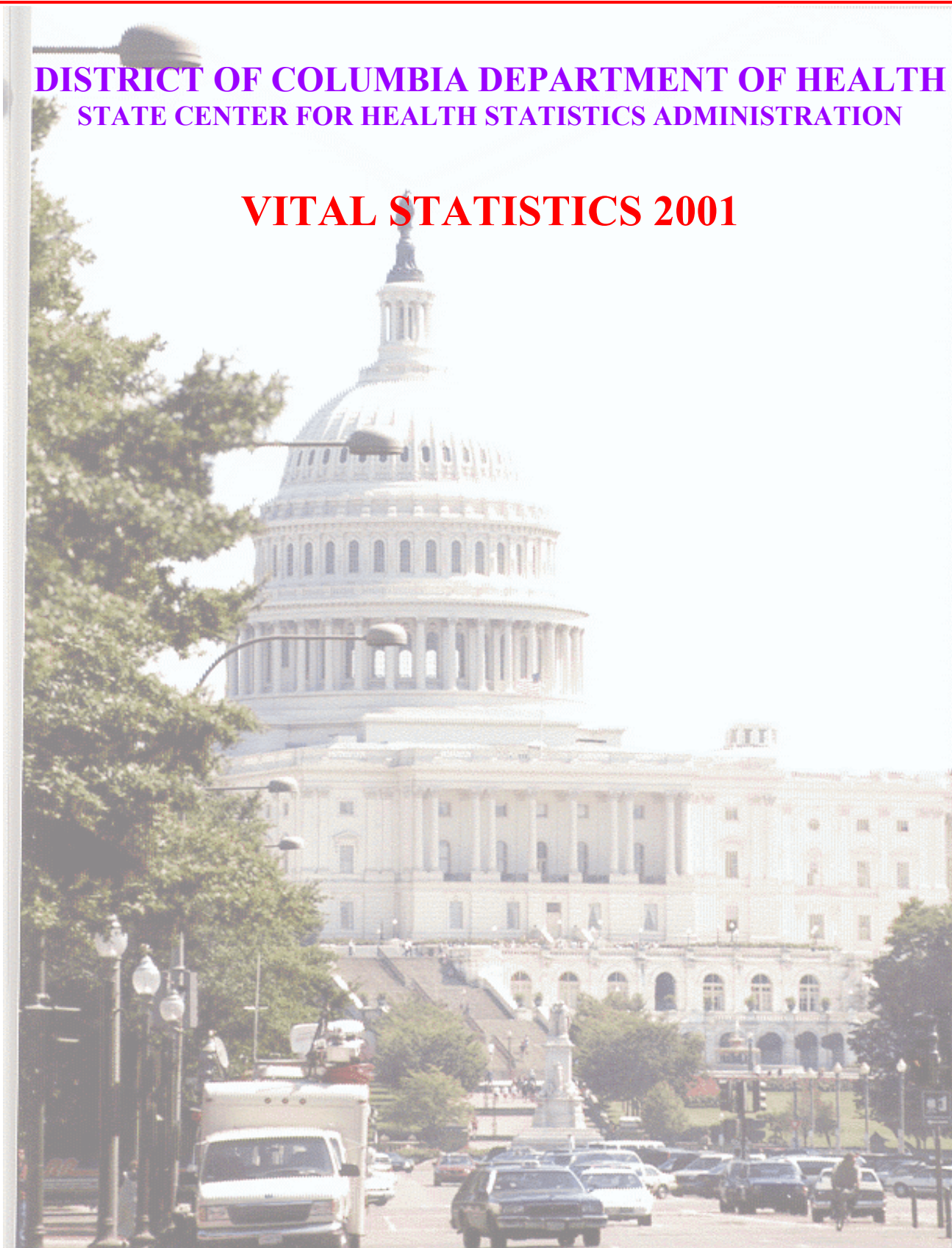


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Indicators	United States	District of Columbia	Ward 1	Ward 2	Ward 3	Ward 4	Ward 5	Ward 6	Ward 7	Ward 8
<b>Census Population<sup>1</sup></b>	281,421,906	572,059	80,014	82,845	79,566	71,393	66,548	65,457	64,704	61,532
<b>% Population &lt;18 yrs</b>	25.7	20.1	17.0	10.6	12.9	20.6	21.8	19.1	27.9	36.7
<b>% Population 65 yrs &amp; over</b>	12.4	12.2	7.8	10.5	15.4	16.7	17.0	10.2	14.1	5.9
<b>% Black Population</b>	12.3	60.0	43.2	30.4	6.3	77.9	88.2	68.7	96.9	91.8
<b>% White Population</b>	75.1	30.8	35.2	56.2	83.6	10.3	7.9	27.2	1.4	5.8
<b>% Asian &amp; Pacific Islander<sup>2</sup></b>	3.6	2.7	3.7	7.0	5.3	0.9	0.8	1.3	0.2	0.5
<b>% Hispanic Population</b>	12.5	7.9	23.4	8.6	6.5	12.8	2.5	2.4	0.9	1.5
<b>Live Births</b> Number Rate <sup>3</sup>	4,025,933 14.5	7,621 13.3	1110 13.9	833 10.1	940 11.8	971 13.6	812 12.2	827 12.6	908 14.0	1,212 19.7
<b>Births to Unmarried Women<sup>4</sup></b> Number Percent	1,349,249 33.5	4,373 57.4	592 53.3	420 50.4	45 4.8	546 56.2	583 71.8	503 60.8	762 83.9	920 75.9
<b>% Births to Unmarried Women<sup>4</sup></b> Black White	68.4 27.7	76.9 8.8	70.9 14.8	76.6 10.4	19.0 2.6	60.3 30.4	75.4 17.9	81.2 7.5	84.4 62.5	83.7 12.5
<b>% Births to Unmarried Hispanic Women<sup>4</sup></b>	42.5	54.0	60.0	48.0	21.1	56.1	58.1	25.0	100.0	33.3
<b>Births to Mothers &lt;20 yrs</b> Number Percent	453,725 11.3	1,017 13.3	133 12.0	89 10.7	8 .9	121 12.5	165 20.3	105 12.7	177 19.5	218 18.0
<b>% Births to Mothers &lt;20 yrs</b> Black White	18.9 10.2	18.1 1.4	18.6 2.3	16.4 0.9	2.38 0.0	13.2 6.3	20.5 7.7	17.1 .9	20.0 .0	19.8 .5
<b>Low Birthweight Live Births<sup>5</sup></b> Number Percent	308,747 7.7	928 12.2	105 9.5	89 10.7	58 6.2	105 10.8	117 14.4	109 13.2	154 17.0	191 15.8
<b>% Low Birthweight Live Births<sup>5</sup></b> Black White	13.0 6.7	15.5 6.2	14.3 7.6	15.3 4.5	16.7 5.6	12.2 5.1	15.6 2.6	15.7 8.0	16.9 25.0	7.3 7.5

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<b>% Births with Adequate Prenatal Care<sup>6</sup></b>	74.5	65.4	68.8	66.9	85.9	64.1	64.7	67.2	53.4	54.5
<b>% Births with Prenatal Care Beginning in First Trimester<sup>7</sup></b>	83.4	74.4	77.1	75.5	90.7	72.5	74.5	76.7	64.0	66.0
<b>Deaths<sup>8</sup></b> Number Rate <sup>9</sup>	2,417,762 848.9	5,882 1,028.2	598 747.4	626 755.6	638 801.9	993 1,390.9	926 1,391.5	667 1,019.0	844 1,304.4	567 921.5
<b>Infant Deaths<sup>10</sup></b> Number Rate <sup>11</sup>	27,801 6.9	81 10.6	6 5.4	7 8.4	1 1.1	10 10.3	11 13.5	7 8.5	11 12.1	28 23.1
<b>Deaths from Heart Disease</b> Number Rate <sup>9</sup>	699,697 245.7	1,517 265.2	143 178.7	152 183.5	200 251.4	273 382.4	248 372.7	150 229.2	219 338.5	128 208.0
<b>Deaths from Cancer</b> Number Rate <sup>9</sup>	553,251 194.3	1,311 229.2	124 155.0	144 173.8	152 191.0	253 354.4	197 296.0	137 209.3	192 296.7	104 169.0
<b>Deaths from Hypertension</b> Number Rate <sup>9</sup>	19,054 6.7	327 57.2	40 50.0	48 57.9	24 30.2	45 63.0	50 75.1	45 68.7	44 68.0	31 50.4
<b>Deaths from Cerebrovascular Disease</b> Number Rate <sup>9</sup>	163,601 57.4	224 39.2	18 22.5	24 29.0	29 36.4	46 64.4	40 60.1	23 35.1	30 46.4	13 21.4
<b>Deaths from Accidents</b> Number Rate <sup>9</sup>	97,707 34.3	222 38.8	21 26.2	21 25.3	19 23.9	32 44.8	35 52.6	36 55.0	39 60.3	18 29.3
<b>Diabetes</b> Number Rate <sup>9</sup>	71,252 25.0	201 35.1	17 21.2	19 22.9	16 20.1	36 50.4	24 36.1	34 51.9	31 47.9	23 37.4
<b>Deaths from HIV/AIDS</b> Number Rate <sup>9</sup>	14,132 5.0	200 35.0	32 40.0	25 30.2	2 2.5	24 33.6	38 57.1	27 41.2	24 37.1	28 45.5

## Notes and References

The data presented on this sheet were generated from the following sources:

All vital statistics data, namely, births, deaths and their related subcategories for the District of Columbia were obtained from the State Center for Health Statistics Administration. Population data for the District of Columbia were obtained from the Office of Planning, State Data Center. Vital statistics data for the United States were obtained from the National Vital Statistics Reports, *Deaths: Final Data for 2001*, Vol. 52, No. 3 (U.S. DHHS, CDC, NCHS) and *Births: Final Data for 2001*, Vol. 51, No. 2 (U.S. DHHS, CDC, NCHS). Census 2000 population data for the United States were obtained from the U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census. Ward data for the District of Columbia might not add to the total due to unknowns. Persons of Hispanic origin may be of any race.

## Footnotes:

<sup>1</sup>Total Population is the sum of six single race categories (White, Black, American Indian and Alaska Native, Asian, Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander, and some other race) and two or more races.

<sup>2</sup>Asian and Pacific Islander include Asian, Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander categories.

<sup>3</sup>Birth rates per 1,000 census 2000 population in each area (ward).

<sup>4</sup>A birth to an unmarried mother is one that has occurred to a mother who was not married at the time of birth or who was separated from her spouse and had not been living with her spouse or married any time during the preceding 10 months.

<sup>5</sup>A low birth weight birth is defined as a weight at birth under 2,500 grams, or five pounds and eight ounces.

<sup>6</sup>Adequate prenatal care is based on care initiated in the first trimester with a minimum of nine prenatal visits.

<sup>7</sup>Excludes not stated from total number of births before percentages were computed.

<sup>8</sup>Final figures for D.C. deaths after file editing.

<sup>9</sup>Crude Death Rates are per 100,000 population.

<sup>10</sup>An infant death is the death of a child under one year of age.

<sup>11</sup>Infant Mortality Rates are per 1,000 live births.

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